Dear Co-Chair Kennedy, Co-Chair Miner, Co-Chair Demicco, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Gresko, Vice Chair Somers, Ranking Member Harding, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee

Please accept this public hearing testimony in **OPPOSITION to SB 832**.

I care about animals, including wildlife, and I vote. I strongly support and promote humane resolutions to conflicts with wildlife and preventative measures to minimize risk of such conflicts.

Passage of this bill would prevent animal lovers from feeding homeless cats and dogs, and consequently make it impossible to catch those animals and have them spayed and neutered, and hopefully find them homes. This bill would accomplish nothing but inhumane death for these animals.

Please do not allow this bill to become law.

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